

Amendments To the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (currently amended) A process for preparing ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine comprising the steps of:

- (1) reacting (1S,4S)-4-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-isopropylcyclopent-2-ene-1-carboxylic acid with 3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyridine;
- (2) treating 6-{[(1S,4S)-4-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-isopropylcyclopent-2-en-1-yl]carbonyl}-3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,6-naphthyridine with hydroxylamine;
- (3) coupling (1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-amine with (3R)-3-methoxytetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-one; and,
- (4) hydrogenating (3S,4S)-N-((1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-yl)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-amine.

Claim 3 (currently amended) A process for preparing ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine succinate comprising the steps of:

- (1) reacting (1S,4S)-4-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-isopropylcyclopent-2-ene-1-carboxylic acid with 3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyridine;
- (2) treating 6-{[(1S,4S)-4-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-isopropylcyclopent-2-en-1-yl]carbonyl}-3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,6-naphthyridine with hydroxylamine;

(3) coupling (1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-amine with (3R)-3-methoxytetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-one; and,

(4) hydrogenating (3S,4S)-N-((1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-yl)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-amine; and

(5) contacting ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine with succinic acid.

Claims 4-10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (new) A process for preparing ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine comprising the step of:

reacting (1S,4S)-4-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-isopropylcyclopent-2-ene-1-carboxylic acid with 3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydronaphthyridine to yield 6- {[[(1S,4S)-4-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-isopropylcyclopent-2-en-1-yl]carbonyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,6-naphthyridine.

Claim 12 (new) A process for preparing ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine comprising the step of:

treating 6- {[[(1S,4S)-4-(2,5-dimethyl-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-1-isopropylcyclopent-2-en-1-yl]carbonyl]-3-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-1,6-naphthyridine with hydroxylamine to yield (1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-amine.

Claim 13 (new) A process for preparing ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine comprising the step of:

coupling (1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-amine with (3R)-3-methoxytetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-one to

yield (3S,4S)-N-((1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-yl)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-amine.

Claim 14 (new) A process for preparing ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine comprising the step of:

hydrogenating (3S,4S)-N-((1S,4S)-4-isopropyl-4- {[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopent-2-en-1-yl)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-amine.

Claim 15 (new) A process for preparing ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine succinate comprising the step of:

contacting ((1R,3S)-3-isopropyl-3-{[3-(trifluoromethyl)-7,8-dihydro-1,6-naphthyridin-6(5H)-yl]carbonyl}cyclopentyl)[(3S,4S)-3-methoxytetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl]amine with succinic acid.